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Sir:

In response to the Communication from the Examiner mailed August 16, 2000, the period for response of which expires on September 16, 2000, please amend the English translation filed February 2, 2000, of the above-identified patent application prior to examination as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, lines 5-12, delete "The inventor of the present invention found that there may be cases where identical receptors have two or more sizes, wherein a substance or cell having a functional antagonism is a receptor of a substance present in human body, or wherein a cell or substance having a functional antagonism to cells on which a certain substance A causes some effects is a receptor of said substance A present in human body, and that the amino acid sequence of the missing part or the spliced part

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